

Remarks

Applicant asks Examiner to please investigate the appropriateness of the instant application to be under final within the previous office action. Specifically, the Examiner made numerous new rejections to the instant application during the last office action. Specifically, during the 07/01/08 office action, the Examiner:

1. Provided a new rejection of claim 4, as detailed on page 9 of the 07/01/08 Office Action;
2. Provided a new rejection of claims 10 and 12, as detailed on page 11 of the 07/01/08 Office Action, and
3. Provided a new rejection of claim 11, as detailed on page 11 of the 07/01/08 Office Action; along with others

which were not present in the previous thereto 08/09/07 Office Action.

In light of these facts, Applicant/Owner asks the Examiner to remove the previous "final" status for the 07/01/08 Office Action.